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Memorandum for the Record

1. This is in reference to a previous comment to me from a source who had told me that he had seen documents from the CIA files in the possession of the McCarthy Subcommittee staff. Source told me today that he had been able to see some of these documents and identified two of them as follows:

a. A message from [redacted] to Washington reporting that we had intercepted a message from Soviet operatives in [redacted] to Moscow. The message to Moscow had stated that these Soviet operatives had become aware of and had neutralized all of the CIA projects in [redacted] and

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b. A Top Secret outline of CIA's [redacted] operations in the Far East. This latter document was about an inch thick.

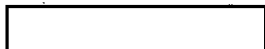
2. Source stated that there were several other documents and that they had come from CIA files due to contacts which the McCarthy Committee staff had in CIA.

3. Source indicated that the gist of the McCarthy attack on CIA, when it came, would not run toward Communism in CIA but rather toward looseness of handling of funds, which is of course well within the McCarthy Committee jurisdiction.

4. Source stated that he believed the McCarthy staff had certain tape recordings (which he had not heard) but which he felt had been obtained by "bug". He said he thought that the McCarthy people had gotten some CIA personnel up in a room somewhere and had put microphones in the room to get the interviews.

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